

# HOUR OF TRIAL HAS ARRIVED

## KERENSKY EXPECTS VALIENT EFFORT BY THE NAVY

### WHITE SOX WIN 1917 WORLD SERIES 4 TO 2

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	7	1
New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	3

Today's game decided the world's series in favor of the Chicago Americans, they having previously won the first, second and fifth games of the scheduled seven-game series, four games being necessary for a decision. The New York Giants, winners of the National league pennant, won the third and fourth games of the series, both of which were played at the Polo Grounds in New York, but lost three games in Chicago and the one here today, giving the White Sox the world's championship, four games to two.

**BATTERIES**—Chicago—Faber and Schalk. New York—Benton and Riden.

Sox, the sixth and last game of the big series. The paid attendance was 39,000.

**(By Associated Press.)** NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The national baseball commission, in session here today, ruled world's series players would be forbidden engaging in post-season games. One thousand dollars will be retained until January 1 from each player's share of the world's series receipts as means of enforcing this rule.

### EXHIBITING ALARM AT CONDITIONS

**(By Associated Press.)** PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—Newspapers today exhibit alarm regarding the landing of the Germans. The Bourse Gazette says the situation in the country is more complicated because a solution must be found not only of unsatisfactory state of affairs in the interior, but of the problem presented by closing the Gulf of Riga. The landing has increased the exodus from Petrograd, which has been noticeable since the fall of Riga. The government says no immediate danger threatens the capital, as a new front has been formed three hundred miles distant and the roads are impassable.

### GERMANS WHO LANDED AT OESEL ISLAND ARE PUSHING EAST AND SOUTH; QUICK ACTION PREDICTED

**(By Associated Press.)** PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The Finnish diet is called to meet November 1. The diet was dissolved by the provisional Russian government several weeks ago for its extreme stand on the question of autonomy. New elections will be held.

**(By Associated Press.)** PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The Germans who landed at Oesel island are pushing east and south, placing the Russians in the Arensburg district in a difficult position, especially those in the Ceres peninsula. Military critics predict quick action in the Gulf of Riga.

**(By Associated Press.)** PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—General Chablovsky, president of the commission investigating the Korniloff affair, told the newspapermen today he did not see anything of a character of high treason in the actions of Korniloff or others accused. He said that throughout the movement has shown no act committed which weakened the fighting front. He expressed the opinion he could only be sentenced under the article dealing with attempts against the established regime involving penalty of life imprisonment.

**(By Associated Press.)** PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The war office announces the Germans have occupied Arensburg, capital of Oesel island, taking possession of the place Saturday. The German torpedo boat squadron pressed back the Russian patrols between the islands of Oesel and Dagoo. The Germans retired when the Russian naval forces, reinforced, accepted battle. Fighting at Oesel continued all day Sunday. The Germans have bombarded the southwest coast of Oesel. Teuton submarines have been observed at various places in the Baltic.

### BRITISH ARTILLERY HAS SUPERIOR POSITIONS

**(By Associated Press.)** Heavy artillery fighting is in progress in Flanders. Reports of strong bombardment of the new British positions on main Passchendaele and Gheluvelt ridges may be viewed as indicating German counter battery work against the intensive British artillery fire, preparatory to another push.

The British artillery has superior positions and it seems probable General Haig will not delay next strike beyond time his guns have opportunity to break up the concrete construction which the Germans have been able to build in their "defensive zone." The possibility of naval developments through the Gulf of Finland bringing the Germans nearer Petrograd is being considered. The Russian fleet will be sought to do its utmost in coping with the situation.

### WORKMEN KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

**(By Associated Press.)** PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Two workmen were killed, one missing and another was seriously injured by an explosion which wrecked the nitro starch and dry house of the DuPont powder plant at Glibbstown, N. J., today. The structure is isolated from the main plant. Only four men were employed in the destroyed building. The company says there is nothing suspicious about the explosion. Windows in Philadelphia, twenty miles away, were shattered by the explosion.

### 'WETS' AND 'DRYS' BOTH CLAIM VICTORY

**(By Associated Press.)** DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 15.—With the close last night of the campaigns on the issue of constitutional prohibition, which is being voted on in Iowa today at a special election, the leaders of both the "wet" and "dry" factions expressed confidence of victory.

Iowa has been dry for two years under statutory prohibition. If the amendment is passed it becomes effective immediately.

William J. Bryan was the principal speaker yesterday at several church meetings here and one at the Camp Dodge racetrack, marking the close of the contest waged by the prohibition advocates. Similar meetings were held in many sections of the state.

The "wets" have confined their campaign to wide dissemination of reading matter, but today one of their proponents expressed confidence that Iowa "will go wet by 6,000."

J. E. Weede, state campaign manager for the "drys," said the farmer vote will decide the issue, "and the farmers are dry." He predicted a majority of 100,000 for the amendment.

### GERMAN INTRIGUE BEING INVESTIGATED

**(By Associated Press.)** PARIS, Oct. 15.—Leon Daudet, editor L'Action Francaise, who participated prominently in the exposure of German intrigue, writes: "I am doing my duty in plot against France. Every one has noticed that since the war began something rotten somewhere has delayed the victory of the allies. This something is German money employed in allied countries. There was the Bolo Pasha fund for corrupting the press, the Von Buelow fund for diplomatic intrigues, the Hohenlohe fund for plotting crimes and sedition and the 'associated Hohenlohe fund' employed to promote plot which broke out in both army zone rear formations in May and June of this year. These plots nearly attained the results which the Germans had hoped for."

### I. W. W.'s Extolled By Congregational Church

**(By Associated Press.)** COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 15.—Industrial Workers of the World were compared to the early Christians, were extolled as not being one-tenth bad men, and ministers of the Congregational church were enjoined to lend succor to them in an address here yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Sydney Strong of Seattle, Wash. He spoke under the auspices of the National Council of Congregational churches of the United States, in session here. Rev. Strong told of his intimate acquaintance with a large number of I. W. W.'s, of visitations he had made to their members in prisons and generally of an admiration they commanded in him.

"Their leaders are men of beatific countenance. They believe in a beautiful philosophy of non-resistance and are bound to a course they think is right. They are idealists, and they have a remarkable solidarity of purpose. They hold to a people of 'old your arms' a remarkable policy of non-resistance. Their internationalism and inter-racialism is according to the most lauded standards. Their organization is open to all alike," said the speaker.

Distribution of wealth in this country was deplored by Rev. Strong. In forty American cities, he said, it has been found 2 per cent of the people control 60 per cent of the wealth.

After declaring that present civilization is capitalistic throughout and that the lawyer, preacher and teacher are allied with the capitalistic system, Rev. Strong, turning to the war, said democracy in industry as well as government must come after the closing of the present conflict.

**CONFISCATING IRON.**

**(By Associated Press.)** COPENHAGEN, Oct. 15.—The growing difficulty of obtaining iron and steel for war purposes in Germany is indicated by an imperial regulation just promulgated in Berlin confiscating stocks of structural iron and steel, common tubing, sheeting, cast iron and cast steel. The order prohibits the use of any of these kinds of steel or iron except by special permission. The order goes far beyond the original regulation issued last July, which applied only to certain kinds of structural iron.

**CLERGY IS BARRED.**

**(By Associated Press.)** PETROGRAD, Oct. 15.—The orthodox council today decided against permitting the clergy to participate in the provisional parliament.

### TRADING ENEMY ACT IN HANDS OF OFFICIALS

**(By Associated Press.)** WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The proclamation of President Wilson putting into effect the authority delegated to him under the trading with the enemy act vests the executive departments and new war trade board with extraordinary war time authority. The trade board will regulate licensing exports and imports of enemy fire arms. Censorship of outgoing mails and cables and radiograms also is vested in the special commission. The treasury department will govern exportation of gold and silver coin, regulate foreign exchange and license insurance companies of enemy or allied countries engaged in business in the United States. The supervision of enemy patents is assigned to the federal trade commission. The postmaster general will regulate foreign language newspapers.

### PERSHING PRESENTED WITH AMERICAN FLAG

**(By Associated Press.)** AMERICAN CAMP, France, Oct. 15.—General Pershing was today presented with a silken American flag on behalf of the women in the town at which is located the American field headquarters. The mayor made the presentation at the hotel, which was decorated with French and American colors.

General Pershing referred to the splendid sacrifice of the women of the two countries and said: "This occasion recalls the tenderness with which our own women bade us goodbye. This war is being fought by women. It is women who suffer and tend courage to us. Women are the ones to whom honor will be due when the war is over. They will deserve honor for their aid in the establishment of democracy."

### BOND SHRINKAGE WORRIES OFFICIALS

**(By Associated Press.)** WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Treasury officials, concerned over the downward tendency of the bond issue records, as an outgrowth of Liberty Loan financing, have determined to take steps to check the shrinkage in gilt edge bond values so far as consistent with governmental action and sound financing.

To this end the comptroller of the currency has issued a statement announcing that he has instructed all national bank examiners that they need not require national banks holding high grade bonds of unquestioned intrinsic value and merit to charge them down to present abnormal figures, but to exercise "an intelligent and conservative discretion" as to the prices at which the banks can continue to carry such securities.

This action, it is thought, will tend to prevent undue tightening of the money market with the further decline of bonds, a process which, if continued for a considerable period of time might lead to heavy losses by the investors in such securities and to the consequent detriment of the properties upon which they are based.

Similar action was taken by the comptroller at the outbreak of the European war, when security values dropped precipitately to low records.

### INCREASE SHIPPING OF FOREIGN COMPANIES

**(By Associated Press.)** LONDON, Oct. 15.—Three French and one Italian company have increased their intent of shipping, according to the Times, through the acquisition of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, the Lamport and Holt line and controlling interest in the Argentina Navigation company, which is capitalized at \$10,000,000 and owns more than three hundred ships.

### COAL MINERS WILL STRIKE NEXT FRIDAY

**(By Associated Press.)** KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15.—At a meeting of the presidents and secretaries of state organizations of the United Mine Workers of America here today a resolution was passed calling for a strike affecting all mines operated by members of the Southwestern Coal Operators' association in Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas, beginning next Friday.

### TOUR OF WEST TO HELP RED CROSS

**(By Associated Press.)** WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war board, and Harvey D. Gibson, general manager of the American Red Cross, last night announced plans for a tour of the principal cities of the Middle and Far West to tell organizations, workers and the general public of the uses to which the \$100,000,000 Red Cross war fund is being devoted. Beginning at St. Louis on October 22, meetings will be held at various cities, including Denver, San Francisco, Seattle, Minneapolis, Chicago and Cleveland.

**JOFFRE VISITS PERSHING.**

**(By Associated Press.)** AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Oct. 15.—Marshal Joffre arrived at the American field headquarters last evening and dined with General Pershing. He will review the American troops this afternoon.

**OPENS CAMPAIGN IN CANADA.**

**(By Associated Press.)** NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Lord Northcliffe, head of the British war mission in the United States, left today for Toronto, where he will open the autumn campaign in Canada for the British Red Cross.

### CROP SHORTAGE SPELLS DISASTER

**(By Associated Press.)** LONDON, Oct. 15.—The Press Association, from a reliable source, publishes an economic review of the condition of the central powers, in the course of which it says that as a result of a special investigation ordered by the German chancellor of the 1917 harvest it is estimated that the yield will be 40 per cent lower than in normal years for wheat and 45 per cent lower for rye, oats and barley. The total harvest of wheat and rye amounts to 7,500,000 tons, compared to 12,900,000 tons in 1913. The shortage will be partly compensated from the Rumanian granaries.

The review considers that the food situation in Germany during the coming winter will depend mainly on the results of the potato harvest. At present potatoes are being delivered with fair regularity, but should frost, lack of labor or other reason cause a shortage in potatoes, it will spell disaster.

### AERONAUTS INJURED.

**(By Associated Press.)** SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 15.—Lieut. John J. Frost, U. S. R., and Lieut. McLaughlin, of an artillery regiment, fell 100 feet in an airplane late Sunday afternoon at Lieutenant Frost's private aviation field near here. McLaughlin was probably fatally injured, but Frost was not seriously hurt.

### CAN'T ACCOMPLISH TASK.

**(By Associated Press.)** STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15.—M. J. Widen, president of the second chamber and former minister of the interior, who was charged by King Gustave with the formation of a cabinet, has replied that he is unable to accomplish the task. The king now has invited the Liberal leader, Prof. Eden, to organize a ministry.

### CHINA SECURES THIRTY YEAR LEASE FROM JAPS

**(By Associated Press.)** PEKING, Oct. 15.—China and Japan have signed an agreement concerning the lease of the Kirin Chang Chung railway in Manchuria. Japan, by the agreement, loans China \$500,000 yen at 5 per cent interest, payable in thirty years. Revenue of the railway is to be securities for the property. During the term of the loan the railway is to be managed by the South Manchuria Railway company.

### INCREASE STORAGE BEEF.

**(By Associated Press.)** WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Eighty per cent more froze beef was in stock on October 1 than a year ago. Reports from 295 storages to the bureau of markets, just made public, show holdings of 137,806,561 pounds. Stocks of cured beef amounted to 22,444,559 pounds on the same date, an increase of 46.4 per cent, while a decrease of 3.6 per cent in the amount of lamb and mutton in storage was shown, the stock totaling 2,221,234 pounds. Small decreases also were reported for dry salt and pickled pork and lard, but frozen pork increased 12 per cent.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Forecaster A. J. Henry makes the following predictions for the week beginning Sunday, October 14:

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions—Fair weather, with normal temperature.

Pacific States—Fair weather, except occasional rains on the Washington and Oregon coast about Wednesday. Normal temperature.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

### DANCER A SPY.

**(By Associated Press.)** PARIS, Oct. 15.—Matta Hari, a Dutch dancer and adventuress, who was found guilty of espionage two months ago, was shot today.

### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1917	1916
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah		
5 a. m.	53	44
9 a. m.	60	49
12 noon	68	59
2 p. m.	67	63
Maximum Oct. 14	72	52
Minimum Oct. 14	58	29
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 39 per cent.		

**BUTLER THEATRE**

**TO-NIGHT**

EVART OVERTON, MIRIAM FOUACHE AND JULIA SWAYNE GORDON

In

**"SOLDIERS OF CHANCE"**

A drama of financial intrigue and a man's fight for love, set in the mystic enchantment of the tropics.

A modern picture with an American hero and heroine propelled into the midst of South American revolution.

Latest Release Hearst-Pathe News

**TOMORROW**

House Peters and Louise Huff, in "The Lonesome Chap," and boys leaving for training camp.

Local Pictures of Tonopah